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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING MANUFACTURER INFORMATION  
ON A RECORDING MEDIUM AND FOR DETERMINING WHETHER THE  
MANUFACTURER INFORMATION IS EFFECTIVE

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Sir:

In the above-identified application, the Issue Fee and Publication Fee were paid on March 21, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests the status of the above-identified patent application, including an indication as to when the Issue Notification can be expected.

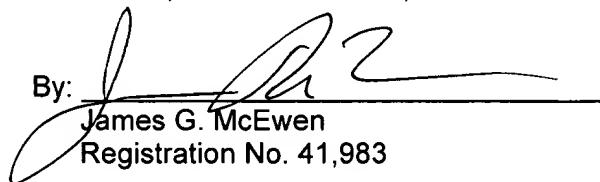
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